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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: 09792909-5787
 First Named Inventor: Fumikatsu UESAWA
 Title: Method of Manufacturing a Semiconductor Apparatus with Tapered Aperture Pattern to Form a Predetermined Line Width
 Express Mail Label No. EV 332954421 US
 Date of Deposit: November 24, 2003

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. ☒ This Form includes the Fee Transmittal (See Box 19)
 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 10]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 2]
5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate; or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
15. ☐ Certified copy of _____ Priority Document: Document No. _____, filed on _____.
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(I). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: _____

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 10/154,237
 Prior application information: Examiner Name: Stephen W. Smoot Group Art Unit: 2813

For **CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. FEE CALCULATIONS:

| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) BASIC FEE \$770.00 |
|--------|--|------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 9 | 0 | \$18.00 | \$0 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | 1 | \$84.00 | \$84.00 |
| | ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | | | \$290.00 | \$0 |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL | \$854.00 |

- a. ☒ In connection with this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any additional fee required to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- b. ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form in the amount of \$ covers the total filing fees.

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Dated: November 24, 2003

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